

## **CAPSULE SUMMARY**

**CT-600**

**Cypress Swamp Tenant House**

**2880 Grays Road**

**Prince Frederick, Calvert County**

**c1942**

**Private**

Built circa 1942 for Lawrence Gray, the historic dwelling at 2880 Grays Road is significant as an example of a mid-20<sup>th</sup>-century rural residence built by African-American craftsman Clarence Bowen. A local entrepreneur, Bowen was a carpenter by profession who owned a sawmill in the vicinity of the cypress swamp and made his own concrete blocks. The dwelling appears to incorporate lumber milled at Bowen's sawmill as well as rock-face concrete blocks formed by Bowen's own block-maker. Bowen is known to have been responsible for the construction of other buildings in the area including the Clarence M. Bowen House (CT-268) and Carroll Western United Methodist Church (CT-550). As is the case with Bowen's other buildings, the house at 2880 Grays Road bears close similarities to rural residences and farmhouses built in Calvert County during the first few decades of the 20th century. The use of traditional residential forms, construction methods, and building materials at 2880 Grays Road are reflective of the conservative building practices of a self-taught carpenter and builder.

The historic house is a two-story, wood-frame dwelling located southwest of the intersection of Grays Road and Sixes Road. It has a rock-face, concrete-block pier foundation, is clad in German weatherboard, and has a cross-gable roof sheathed in v-crimp metal sheets. The house has an L-shaped footprint and a two-story ell. The façade is characterized by a one-story, three-bay porch on replacement turned posts. There are two interior, brick chimneys with corbeled caps. The house has projecting open gables with a two-part, wood box cornice and a weatherboard soffit and overhanging eaves with exposed cut rafters. There are currently no doors, windows, or surrounds present on the exterior of the house, and all openings on the first floor have been covered with plywood boards.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. CT-600

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Cypress Swamp Tenant House

other

### 2. Location

street and number 2880 Grays Road not for publication

city, town Prince Frederick vicinity

county Calvert

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Calvert County Board of County Commissioners

street and number 175 Main Street telephone 410-535-1600

city, town Pr. Frederick state MD zip code 20678-3337

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 30:245

city, town Pr. Frederick liber JLB 212 folio 633

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☒ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report  
☐ Other

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	1 1
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	1 1
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	2 1
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	2 1
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	2 1
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	2 1
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	2 1
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		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	2 1
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	2 1
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		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	2 1
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	2 1
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	2 1
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	2 1
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	2 1
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			1

## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Built circa 1942, the historic house at 2880 Grays Road is a two-story, wood-frame dwelling located southwest of the intersection of Grays Road and Sixes Road in Calvert County, Maryland. It has a rock-face, concrete-block pier foundation, is clad in German weatherboard, and has a cross-gable roof sheathed in v-crimp metal sheets. The house has an L-shaped footprint and a two-story ell. The façade is characterized by a one-story, three-bay porch on modern replacement posts. There are two interior, brick chimneys with corbeled caps. One is centrally located in the front section of the house and the other is centrally located in the ell. The house has projecting open gables with a two-part, wood box cornice and a weatherboard soffit and overhanging eaves with exposed cut rafters. Other notable elements include narrow, unmolded wood cornerboards and wood louvered vents underneath each of three gables. There are currently no doors, windows, or surrounds present on the exterior of the house. All openings on the first floor have been covered with plywood boards.

**SETTING.** The 7.5-acre parcel is located at the headwaters of the Battle Creek Cypress Swamp on the west side of Grays Road, just south of the intersection with Sixes Road in a rural agricultural area of southern Calvert County, Maryland. The property, now part of the Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Nature Reserve, a county-run park, sits on high ground just above the cypress swamp. The dwelling is located towards the back (west) of the lot facing Grays Road. It is a heavily wooded lot with mature secondary-growth vegetation which has grown right up to the house on the west and north sides. The house is approached by a straight gravel drive which runs from Grays Road to a parking area on the south side of the house. On the north side of the drive is an open field overgrown with waist-high vegetation. The south side of the lot is heavily wooded with mature secondary-growth vegetation. A nature trail emerges from these woods in front of the house, crosses the drive, and continues across the open field and into the woods beyond.

**PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR.** The façade, or east elevation, has three irregularly-spaced bays on the first story that accommodate an off-center entry flanked by two windows openings. On the second story are two evenly-spaced window bays. Paint lines reveal that there were shutters flanking the second-story windows at one time. The front porch, which does not extend the entire width of the façade, features a replacement concrete-block pier foundation and balustrade, and a shed-roof sheathed in v-crimp metal sheets and exhibiting exposed cut rafters. Recently rebuilt, the porch has a new wood floor and an original beaded-board ceiling, and a new central stair to the ground. Ghost lines inside the porch reveal that it used to be enclosed or screened, a fact reinforced by documentary photographs. (1) On the north elevation of the house, the main section and ell are flush. There are two evenly-spaced window openings on each full story. The west elevation is characterized by the single-bay projecting ell with a window opening at the center of each full story. The west elevation of the main section also features a single central window opening on each full story. Ghost lines on the back of the house reveal that there was at one time a one-story porch between the main section and ell. The south elevation of the main section has a single window opening at the center of each full story. There are two metal prongs under the gable which appear to have held antennae or other electrical equipment. The south elevation of the ell has two asymmetrical door openings on the first story and one window opening on the second story.

**PRIMARY RESOURCE INTERIOR.** The dwelling consists of three rooms on each floor arranged in an L-shaped plan with a stair between the two front (east) rooms. A single exterior entry provides access from the front porch into the south room. Two exterior entries on the south elevation of the ell provide access into the back (west) room. All rooms were originally heated by stoves. The stove in the south room was vented by a chimney in the north wall. The north room and ell shared a chimney located in the wall between them. The interior of the house has been completely gutted, leaving only the wood balloon framing and floorboards. The studs are approximately a foot apart. Down braces are present at the corners of the house, buttressing the corner posts. Ghost marks on the wall indicate that the interior walls and ceilings were finished with plaster and lath. The floors are sheathed with narrow tongue-and-groove boards. The room on the first floor of the ell has vinyl tile on top of the floorboards suggesting that this room was used as a kitchen.

**SECONDARY RESOURCE.** Immediately west of the house is a well capped by a circa 1940 square concrete pad.

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### ENDNOTES

(1) Photograph taken during a previous survey in 1980 reveals that at that time the porch was enclosed and had 8/8 windows, and that the second story windows were flanked by shutters. Photograph, 1980. Survey Files, CT-600. Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, MD.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

**Specific dates** c1942, 1977

**Architect/Builder** Clarence M. Bowen

**Construction dates** c1942

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

**SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY.** Built circa 1942 for Lawrence Gray, the historic dwelling at 2880 Grays Road is significant as an example of a mid-20th-century rural residence built by African-American craftsman Clarence Bowen. Lawrence R. Gray was a tobacco farmer and a major landholder in the area. Oral history indicates that Gray hired neighbor and local builder Clarence M. Bowen to construct the tenant house at 2880 Grays Road. A local entrepreneur, Bowen was a carpenter by profession who owned a sawmill in the vicinity of the cypress swamp and made his own concrete blocks. The dwelling appears to incorporate lumber milled at Bowen's sawmill as well as rock-face, concrete blocks formed by Bowen's own block-maker. (1) Bowen is known to have been responsible for the construction of other buildings in the area including the Clarence M. Bowen House (CT-268) and Carroll Western United Methodist Church (CT-550). As is the case with Bowen's other buildings, the house at 2880 Grays Road bears close similarities to rural residences and farmhouses built in Calvert County during the first few decades of the 20th century. The use of traditional residential forms, construction methods, and building materials at 2880 Grays Road are reflective of the conservative building practices of a self-taught carpenter and builder.

**HISTORY.** In 1942, Lawrence R. Gray (b. c1869) acquired 8 acres "near the headwaters of Battle Creek...bordering on the public road leading from Bowensville to Mutual [Grays Road]." The Gray family, for whom Grays Road is named, were tobacco farmers in the area. Lawrence R. Gray and his wife Ada L. Gray (b. c1880) lived across Grays Road from the parcel with their children including their son, Lyttleton, who assisted his father on the farm. Gray purchased the property from his neighbor, Agnes Gantt, widow of African-American farmer George V. Gantt. Oral history indicates that Gray hired local African-American carpenter Clarence Bowen to build the house at 2880 Grays Road as a tenant house for farm laborers working on his land. Clarence M. Bowen (b. c1885) lived a short distance west of Gray on Sixes Road in a two-story, wood-frame dwelling that he built himself (CT-268). Bowen, along with several other members of the church, had also contributed towards the construction of the new Carroll Western United Methodist Church (CT-550). An entrepreneur, Bowen decreased the costs of building by supplying his own lumber milled at his sawmill located near the cypress swamp and by casting his own concrete blocks. (2)

In 1952 the property passed from Lawrence and Ada Gray to their eldest son, Lyttleton L. Gray (b. c1900). The property remained in the Gray family until 1971 when it was sold to Paul G. Myers and his wife Marie R. Myers. Myers acquired a total of 115.72 acres from the Grays in that transaction and subsequently cultivated tobacco on the property until 1977. During this period the lands immediately adjacent to the house were open fields. The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners purchased the dwelling and 7.5 associated acres from Myers in 1977. The tract was incorporated into the adjacent Battle Creek Cypress Swamp that had been established in 1957 by the Nature Conservancy with the acquisition of 60 acres from the Keims. (3)

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(1) Uunila, Kirsti. Interview by Carrie E. Albee, February 5, 2003. Uunila indicates that comparison of the pattern of the rock-face concrete blocks used at 2880 Grays Road with those at Clarence Bowen's house (CT-258) suggest that they were made in the same block-maker.

(2) Parker, Alecia A. Human Interaction with Battle Creek Cypress Swamp. A report prepared for the Battle Creek Nature Education Society. Property Files. Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Nature Center, Prince Frederick, MD. p. 16. And Benjamin White. Interview by Alecia A. Parker, July 15, 1995. Transcript reprinted in the above publication.

(3) Deed Book JLB 11, Page 160. Land Records of Calvert County, Calvert County Courthouse, Prince Frederick, MD.

### CHAIN OF TITLE

June 8, 1977

Land Records of Calvert County

Liber JLB 212, Folio 633

Paul G. Myers and Marie R. Myers to Calvert County Board of Commissioners

7.5 Acres

March 5, 1971

Land Records of Calvert County

Liber JLB 127, Folio 105

Lyttleton L. Gray and Helen A. Gray to Paul G. Myers and Marie R. Myers

115.72 Acres (3 Parcels)

January 3, 1952

Land Records of Calvert County

Liber AWR 28, Folio 287

Lawrence R. Gray and Ada L. Gray to Lyttleton L. Gray

8 Acres (1 of 4 Parcels)

June 13, 1942

Land Records of Calvert County

Liber AHA 47, Folio 520

Agnes V. Gantt to Lawrence R. Gray

8 Acres



## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 7.5 Acres

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name Broomes Island

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

This historic house is located at 2880 Grays Road in Prince Frederick, Calvert County, Maryland. It has been associated with Tax Map 30, Parcel 245 since its construction circa 1940. The current deed is found in the land records of Calvert County in the Calvert County Courthouse in Prince Frederick: Deed Book JLB 212, Page 633.

## 11. Form Prepared By

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date 2/26/03

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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Crownsville MD 21032  
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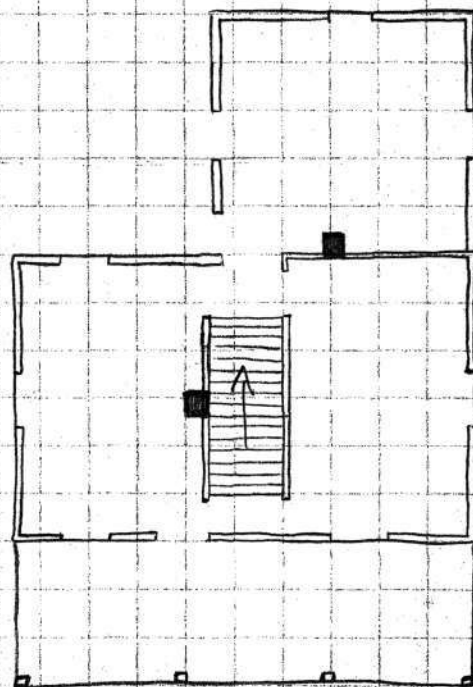
Land Records of Calvert County, Calvert County Courthouse, Prince Frederick, MD.

Parker, Alecia A. Human Interaction with Battle Creek Cypress Swamp. A report prepared for the Battle Creek Nature Education Society. Property Files. Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Nature Center, Prince Frederick, MD.

Photograph, 1980. Survey Files, CT-600. Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, MD.

Uunila, Kirsti. Interview by Carrie E. Albee, February 5, 2003.





FIRST FLOOR

## RESOURCE FLOOR PLAN

CYPRESS SWAMP TENANT HOUSE

CT-000

3200 Sixes Road

PRINCE FREDERICK

CALVERT COUNTY

→ NORTH

# RESOURCE SKETCH MAP

↑ to Gray's Rd. ↓

nature path

## CYPRESS SWAMP TENANT HOUSE

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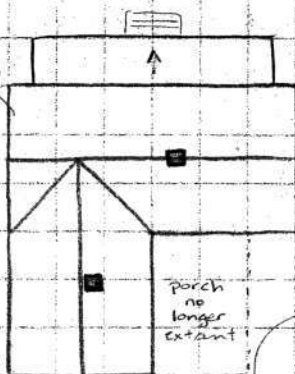
3200 Sixes Road

PRINCE FREDERICK

CAUVERT COUNTY

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well

cypress

knoll/high ground

stumps

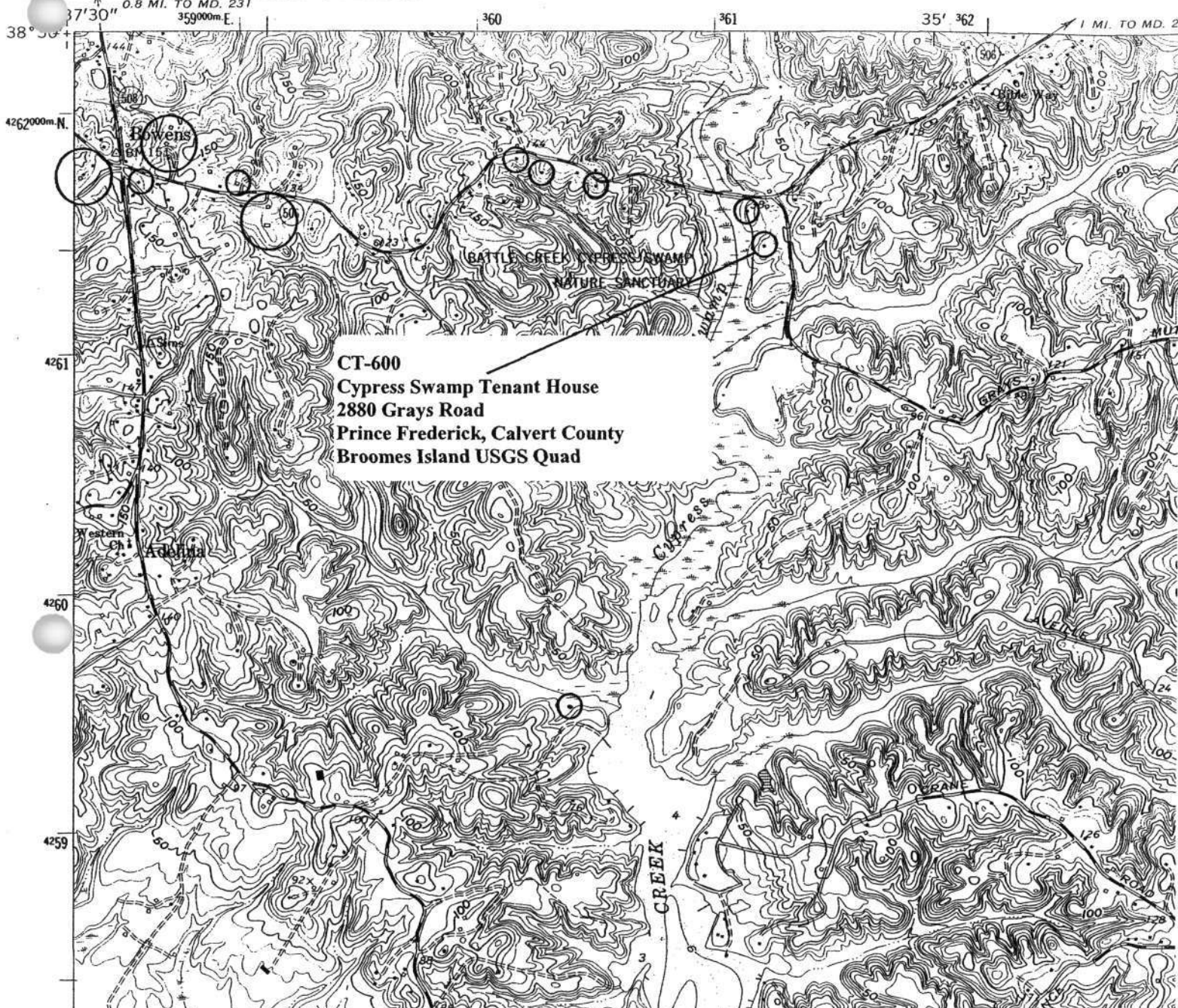
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swale



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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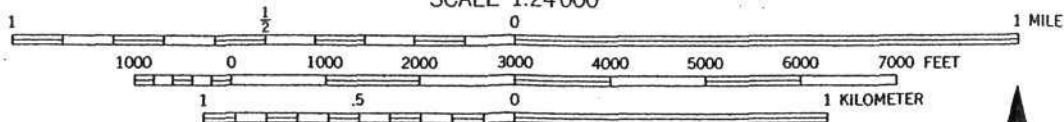
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Cypress Swamp Tenant House  
2880 Grays Road  
Prince Frederick, Calvert County  
Broomes Island USGS Quad

**BROOMES ISLAND, MD.**

NE/4 LEONARDTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE  
38076-D5-TF-024

1963  
PHOTOREVISED 1986  
DMA 5660 I NE-SERIES V833

SCALE 1:24 000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET

NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929  
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER  
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO DATUMS IS VARIABLE  
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER



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CYPRESS SWAMP TENANT HOUSE

3200 SIXES ROAD

CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

12/2002

MD SHPO

HOUSE, EAST ELEVATION

1 OF 8



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3200 SIXES ROAD

CALVERT COUNTY, MD

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HOUSE, SE CORNER

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HOUSE, SOUTH ELEVATION

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3200 SIXES ROAD

CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

12/2002

MD SHPO

HOUSE, NORTH ELEVATION

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CYPRESS SWAMP TENANT HOUSE

3200 SIXES ROAD

CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

12/2002

MD SHPO

FIRST FLOOR LOOKING NORTHWEST

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CYPRESS SWAMP TENANT HOUSE

3200 SIXES ROAD

CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

12/2002

MD SHPO

FIRST FLOOR LOOKING EAST

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CYPRESS SWAMP TENANT HOUSE

3200 SIXES ROAD

CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

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MD SHPO

FIRST FLOOR LOOKING WEST

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CYPRESS SWAMP TENANT HOUSE

3200 SIXES ROAD

CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

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SECOND FLOOR LOOKING NORTH

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CYPRESS SWAMP TENANT HOUSE  
(c. 1900)  
Prince Frederick  
Private

An enclosed porch covers the front of this three-bay frame farmhouse. The two-story building includes a rear kitchen ell.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

0506005735

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Cypress Swamp Tenant House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Grays Road

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

☒ VICINITY OF Bowens

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Calvert County Board of County Commissioners Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Calvert County Courthouse, Main Street (MD 765)

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 20678

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

(MD Route 765) Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

MD

Liber #: JLB 212

Folio #: 633

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE



**7 DESCRIPTION**

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

An enclosed porch covers the front of this three-bay frame farmhouse. The two-story building includes a rear kitchen ell.

Two over two sash windows light the house. An off-center brick stove flue heats the building.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This small farmhouse is of no known historical significance.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Merry Stinson

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Historic Sites Survey

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Route 5 Box 154

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Leitersburg

MD

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Broomes Island Quadrangle  
CT-600

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

PRINCE FREDERICK

1904

BATTLE CREEK

Island Creek

Jack Bay

Parker Wharf

Mutual

Waters

Long Cove

Wells Cove

Pen

Gravelly Creek

Ramsey Hodges Rd

Nan Cove

Light

Photo

Wharf

Williams

Prison Point

Adelma

Queen Tree Landing

SAINT MARYS CO



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Cypress Swamp Tenant House  
Grays Road, Prince Frederick  
Calvert County, MD

E. elevation

merry stinson  
march, 1980